

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program



PROGRAM REMINDERS

The Kentucky Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program encourages eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals to review program requirements each program year as they demonstrate meaningful use (MU) of certified EHR technology (CEHRT). Since the Modified Stage 2 Rule was released, CMS has published new rules, MACRA and IPPS to name a couple, that impact the EHR Incentive Program. Unfortunately, the release of the multiple rules has created some confusion regarding the requirements of attesting to the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Please keep in mind the following:

- ♦ Reports—It is **very** important to discuss the need for MU reports with your EHR vendor. Note, you will need more than the ACI reports needed for MIPS participation.
- ♦ Attesting—All providers attesting to the state Medicaid program will manually enter attestation information. EHR vendors **cannot** electronically submit your attestation.
- ♦ CEHRT—In order to attest to Stage 3 measures you must have a fully implemented 2015 edition or a combination of 2014 and 2015 editions CEHRT.

MIPS does not replace the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. If a provider plans to participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and they are also a Medicare Part B clinician who is eligible for MIPS, they will also need to participate in the MIPS program to avoid a negative MIPS payment adjustment. Even though the Medicare MU program has sunset, the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program is available for provider participation through 2021.

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